

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Apr 2021 at 03:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and fine weather on Saturday. Low for detail for Sunday and Monday with extent of any rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 17 Apr 2021: Dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry throughout with some good spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%, little in the way of cloud expected on summits

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 S	17/22 S	19/26 S	20/27 S	21/29 S	24/31 SE	23/30 SE
900	12/15 S	13/17 S	15/22 S	16/23 S	17/24 S	17/24 SE	17/23 SE
600	8/10 E	9/13 S	17/23 S	18/25 SW	18/25 S	21/28 S	17/23 S
300	6/8 SE	6/10 S	12/20 S	13/21 SW	12/19 S	11/19 SE	11/17 SE
Glen	3/4 SE	3/7 S	10/18 S	12/21 SW	8/17 S	6/13 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-7	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-9
900	-0/-6	2/-3	4/-1	5/0	4/-2	1/-5	0/-6
600	4/1	5/2	6/2	7/3	6/2	5/0	4/0
300	6/4	8/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	6/3	6/3
Glen	5/4	9/8	12/10	12/9	10/9	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite warm in afternoon sunshine at lower elevations.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Perhaps a dry start in the east, otherwise likely to be cloudy with some occasional light rain, some early higher summit sleet or wet snow. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Best conditions expected across the east in the morning.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 600 and 800 metres, although low confidence in the extent of this. Mostly very good in the east at first with only small amounts of low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits